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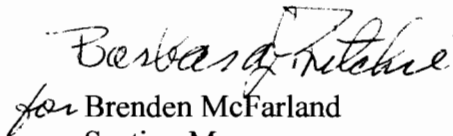
RE: Third Amendment of Water Quality Certification Order #2547 (Corps #200401410)

Dear Ms. Ray:

Ecology received a request from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) on June 21, 2006 for revisions to Water Quality Certification Order #2547, issued on June 28, 2005 for the I-405 SR 520 to SR 522 road widening project. We have reviewed the request and the information submitted identifying additional wetland impact on the project site. Enclosed is amended Order #2547, which addresses unavoidable wetland impacts for wetland 19.14L and the proposed compensatory mitigation.

All other conditions of Water Quality Certification Order #2547 remain in effect. Any correspondence or questions can be directed to the attention of Rebecca Ponzio, Federal Permit Manager, at Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional office, 3190-160th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98008 or she can be reached at 425-649-7181.

Sincerely,


for Brenden McFarland

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IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING)	ORDER #2547
A WATER QUALITY)	3rd Amendment
CERTIFICATION TO)	Corps # 200401410
<i>Washington Department of Transportation</i>)	Widen I-405 from SR 520 to SR 522 by
<i>I-405 SR 520 to SR 522 in King Co.</i>)	adding lanes in both directions for 7.6 miles

This amendment is issued under the provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW and Chapter 173-201A WAC.

Administrative Order No. 2547 is hereby amended:

The amendment is as follows:

1. The project description that reads:

“Wetland impacts will result in 1.68 acres of permanent fill impact, 0.19 acres of temporary impact, and 0.02 acres of indirect impact in primarily depressional and riverine wetlands.”

Is replaced as follows:

“Wetland impacts will result in 1.74 acres of permanent fill impact, 0.19 acres of temporary impact, and 0.02 acres of indirect impact in primarily depressional and riverine wetlands.”

2. Condition F.2 that reads:

“Impacts to aquatic resources shall be mitigated as described in the *Wetland Mitigation Plan* (hereafter referred to as “mitigation plan”), prepared by WSDOT, dated June 2005 and approved by Ecology on June 7, 2005.”

Is replaced as follows:

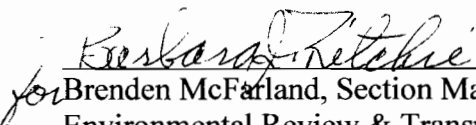
“Impacts to aquatic resources shall be mitigated as described in the *Wetland Mitigation Plan* (hereafter referred to as “mitigation plan”), prepared by WSDOT, dated June 2005 and approved by Ecology on June 7, 2005 and the *2nd Addendum to the June 2005 Kirkland Nickel Project Wetland Mitigation Plan*, prepared by WSDOT, dated June 2005 and approved by Ecology on June 28, 2006.”

No other conditions or requirements of the above-mentioned order are affected by this amendment. Failure to comply with the conditions of this amendment and Order #2547 may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions, whether administrative or judicial, to enforce the terms of this amendment and Order # 2547.

Any person aggrieved by this Amendment may obtain review thereof by appeal. The Applicant can appeal up to 30 days after receipt of the amendment, and all others can appeal up to 30 days from the postmarked date of the amendment. The appeal must be sent to the Washington Pollution Control

Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia WA 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program, Attn: Federal Appeals Coordinator, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia WA 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

Dated June 28, 2006 at Olympia, Washington.


for Brenden McFarland, Section Manager
Environmental Review & Transportation Section
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program